

THE MAHDI POISONED

By a Beautiful Mombor of His
Harem Through Revenge.

THE FORMER REPORTS CONFIRMED.

The Daughter of a Wealthy Citizen of Khartoum Who Was Captured and Placed in the Harem—Gave Her Master Poison in a Cooling Drink—Father Ohrwalder Gives an Account of the Suffering of the Nuns and Monks in Captivity—The Nuns Forced Into Marriage.

CAIRO, EGYPT, Dec. 11.—In an interview to-day with Father Ohrwalder, the priest who was formerly connected with the Austrian Sudan mission, and who recently escaped from the Mahdists after nine years of captivity, the report that the Mahdi was poisoned is repeated. Father Ohrwalder says that after the Mahdi had tired of warfare he withdrew to Omdurman to enjoy a life of licentiousness. Among the prisoners who had fallen into the hands of the Mahdi was the daughter of a wealthy citizen of Khartoum. The fanatical Arabs were struck by the beauty of the girl whose life they shared. They deemed that she would make a worthy addition to the harem of their leader, and she was accordingly carried to the Mahdi and presented to him.

The girl, however, was not content to live the life of concubinage with the man who had been the cause of the destruction of her family. She brooded over her wrongs and determined on revenge. Like many of the people of her race she had considerable knowledge of poison. She selected for the Mahdi a poison that, while it was sure to produce death, yet was quite slow to bring about the desired result. This poison she placed in a cooling drink intended for the Mahdi, and then she gave the cup to her master. He drank, never for a moment dreaming that she was meditating his murder. Everything worked according to the girl's calculations. Shortly after the Mahdi had drunk his cooling drink the effects of the poison began to manifest themselves. Arab doctors were summoned to relieve him, but all the efforts were in vain. For eight days the Mahdi lingered, suffering all the time the most exquisite agony and torment, before death relieved him of his pains.

In a recent interview Father Ohrwalder gave a detailed account of the terrible sufferings he and his companions had undergone in their captivity in the Sudan. In April 1882, a Dervish force was sent by the Mahdi to attack the Austrian mission station in South Kerdofan and reduce it. The missionaries made a gallant defence, and for five months they stood out against the besiegers. At the end of that time, through the treachery of a native, the nuns and monks fell into the hands of the Dervishes. The nuns were sent to the Mahdist camp at Rahad. Upon their arrival there they were nominally married and forced to live the life of Moslems. They accompanied the Mahdist forces to Khartoum and were present at the capture of that city. After that they lived at Omdurman, nominally free, but under the strictest surveillance. Father Ohrwalder and the other male members were carried to El Obeid. They were asked to embrace Islamism, and on refusing were kept close prisoners. In 1885 they were transferred to Omdurman. Here the Khartoum gave them permission to lead the life of freedom within the city, provided they followed the same mode of life as the Arabs.

The Storms in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—The heavy snow fall in the north of Ireland has greatly impeded. The railroads in many places are nearly impassable. In consequence of this state of affairs it was impossible for many clergymen to reach their churches yesterday and religious services were therefore not held.

At Tyrone, a funeral procession became lost in the storm and after many attempts on the part of those taking part in it to find out where they were, the horses became exhausted and it was found necessary to abandon the hearse in a snow drift.

Indignant at the Doctor.

LOXON, Jan. 11.—The Cairo correspondent of the *Daily News* says: "Much indignation is expressed here at the native doctor's treatment of the khedive's case, and there is a general belief that the khedive's life might have been saved if proper medical skill had been applied earlier."

The local press is unanimous in declaring that British evacuation of Egypt is an impossibility now.

The Anarchist Riot in Xeres.

MADRID, Jan. 11.—There were 1,000 men in the riotous anarchistic band that attacked the city of Xeres on Friday night. The rioters were mostly workmen from villages in the surrounding country, where an active socialist propaganda has been carried on of late by German agitators. There are no signs that the affair was a republican movement.

France Would Not Accept.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The *Journal Des Debats* denies that the minority and youth of Abbas Pasha justify the pretensions of England to continue the occupation of Egypt, and says: "Europe cannot abdicate the right to interfere in Egypt nor resign necessary action into the hands of the English. France will never accept such a position."

The Boring Sea Hitt.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The *Chronicle* says: "It is probable that it was a lively recollection of the Alabama award which caused a hitch in the Bering sea negotiations. The representatives need beware of all ambiguous propositions from the other side. We believe, however, that the obstacle will not prove insurmountable."

Snow Storms in Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Severe snow storms continue throughout the kingdom. Traffic is badly interfered with. A blinding snow storm prevails in Vienna.

A dispatch from Valencia, Spain, says that a violent storm has caused much damage there.

Ex-Bishop Philpott Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The death is announced of Rt. Rev. Henry Philpott, D.D., formerly bishop of Worcester. He was in his eighty-fourth year.

Ravages of the Grip.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Influenza is causing great ravages in Lens and Marseilles. In Bilbao, Spain, the epidemic is also

severe. The mortality from the disease is very heavy. A special hospital for cases of influenza has been opened in Florence, Italy.

How Parisians Deceive Themselves.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.—The *Neue Freie Presse* says that Egypt's present weighty affairs require the extension of the British occupation of the country, adding: "The Parisians deceive themselves in thinking the present occasion opportune to raise the question of British evacuation."

What Will England Do?

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The *Kreis Zeitung* thinks that England will be compelled either to join the dreibund or open negotiations with France looking to joint control of Egypt by England and France.

ADMIRAL RODGERS'S FUNERAL.

Simple but Impressive Ceremonies Held in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—Funeral services over the remains of Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers were held this morning at St. John's Episcopal church. They were conducted by the rector, Dr. Douglass. There was a very large attendance, including the Vice President, Secretary Blaine, Secretary Tracy, Justice Gray, a number of senators, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and nearly all the foreign ministers, besides a great number of other friends of lesser prominence.

At the conclusion of the impressive services, the remains were taken to the Pennsylvania railroad station and conveyed in a special car, accompanied by the family, for interment.

THE INDIANAPOLIS STRIKE.

The Street Car System Tied Up—A Settlement Very Remote.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 11.—Everybody is walking to-day. The street car strike is still on with no prospect of a settlement. Over one thousand strikers are guarding the various stables and power houses to see that no cars are started. President Frenzel, of the street car company, this morning made a speech to the strikers at the College avenue car house, in which he offered to treat with a committee of strikers, provided that they first returned to work and get the cars running. This proposition was rejected, and President Frenzel says now that immediate steps will be taken to run the cars with new men. The police are held in readiness for any outbreak that may occur. Both President Frenzel and strikers are maintaining their respective positions with much vigor, and the prospect for an amicable settlement is remote.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Judge Colt Decides That Common Goat Hair should be Admitted Free.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 11.—Judge Colt, of the United States Court, handed down an important decision to-day involving millions of dollars. The court reverses the decision of the board of general appraisers, which assessed a duty of 12 cents a pound on common goat hair, and declares that it is entitled to enter free of duty. The court bases its decision in determining the intention of Congress upon the practice of the Treasury Department heretofore. It holds that the intention of Congress, not the literal meaning of the words of the act, should determine the decision and declares that it could not believe lawmakers intended to place the prohibitory duty of 12 cents per pound upon goat hair unfit for combing.

Cyrus Field's Troubles Increasing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Grace Field, eldest daughter of Cyrus W. Field, died this morning after a lingering illness. This death coming so soon after the death of his wife (Mrs. Field died just seven weeks ago) has proved an additional trial to Mr. Field, and has increased the feeling of sympathy for him. Mrs. Field was fifty years of age and leaves six children.

Went Swimming in a Snow Storm.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 11.—The delegates to the International Convention of Press Clubs to be held at San Francisco, arrived here this afternoon over the Denver, Rio Grande & Western railroad. On the route from Denver they were entertained with a sleigh ride at Leadville, and at Glenwood Springs a number of the party took a bath in the hot pool in the midst of a snow storm.

May Cheat the Gallows.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Charles Wall, the wife murderer, sentenced to be hanged March 10, at Tunkhannock, Wyoming county, is reported to be dying from grip.

The Best Authorities.

Such as Dr. Dio Lewis, Prof. Gross, and others, agree that catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease. It therefore requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effectually and permanently cures catarrh. Thousands praise it.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation and all troubles of the digestive organs.

Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington via D. & O. R. R.

On Thursday, January 14, the B. & O. R. R. will begin their annual series of mid-winter excursions to Washington from Parkersburg, Wheeling, Pittsburgh and all intermediate stations to Washington Junction, Md. For this, as for similar excursions during preceding winters, the B. & O. will offer an exceedingly low rate, an unexcelled train service, and every accommodation necessary for the comfort and convenience of passengers—all of which should render the trip a very desirable one. With each successive season these excursions to the national capital are growing in popular favor.

Washington is full of attractions. It always is. Congress is in session. The public buildings, the White House, the museums and the art galleries are always open to visitors free of charge. Then, too, there are to be seen the elegant private residences, the broad avenues, the spacious parks and the numberless monuments.

Tickets will be valid for return passage ten days after day of sale, allowing ample time for visiting Mt. Vernon, Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and other adjacent points.

Tickets from Pittsburgh, Wheeling and intermediate points to Martinsburg, are valid to Baltimore.

Trains leave Wheeling at 6:10 a. m. and 6:10 p. m., and for those two trains only tickets be sold. Pullman parlor cars without charge on morning train and Pullman sleeping cars on evening train.

Round trip rate, \$10. Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WAR OR PEACE.

The Strike on the Arkansas Pass Road Growing More Serious.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, Jan. 11.—The strike situation looks gloomier than ever. The failure of the conference between the management of the Arkansas Pass railroad and the representatives of the strikers to accomplish satisfactory results has tended to widen the breach and the belief is general that if in twenty-four hours some agreement is not reached the employees of the other roads conferring here, who have pledged the strikers support, will tie up those roads rather than handle coal or freight of the Arkansas Pass. The situation is gradually tending towards that point where either war or peace must prevail. The railways centering here have notified their employees that under the law, railway companies are compelled to handle each other's business and the employees have notified the company that they will not handle the Arkansas Pass supplies or freight.

A Doomed Town.

DENVER, COLO., Dec. 11.—Georgetown, a mining camp of about 2,000 people, on the Union Pacific, west of here, is reported to be ablaze. Fire broke out in the business street and as all the water is frozen the fire department is unable to check the flames and the entire town is doomed.

A Chinese-American.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The first Chinaman ever naturalized in Schuylkill county has received his papers. He is Po Yuen, of Ashland, and is a laundryman. He is thirty-four years of age and has been in this country seven years.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1891.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

Be sure you get the genuine Bastin's Cough and Consumption Cure for coughs and colds.

GARTLED TEA is composed wholly of harmless herbs, hence its effects can never be injurious. Why, then, take nauseous pills, oils or cathartics that constipate?

A colored barber in Philadelphia declined to admit to his shop Cleveland's minister to Hayti, Dr. John E. W. Thompson. Like himself the man was colored.

Worth Hundreds of Dollars.

My wife used only two bottles of "Mother's Friend" before her third confinement. Says she would not be without it for hundreds of dollars. Had not half as much trouble as before. DICK MILLS, Lincoln Parish, La. Sold at wholesale and retail by Logan Drug Co., and all druggists.

A Good Letter.

Persons troubled with colds or the grip will find some pointers in the following letter from a prominent Pennsylvania druggist:

BRADDOCK, Pa., October 26, 1891.

GENTLEMEN:—You will please ship me as soon as possible one gross Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Out of the sixty dozen you have shipped me in the last two years I have only one dozen and a half left. I think from the sales to date this fall that our sales this winter will be greater than ever. It gives me pleasure to say that out of the whole amount that I have sold and guaranteed I have not had one customer say that it did not give all the relief claimed for it.

Yours truly,

AL. MAGGINI.

The Boston committee appointed to collect funds for General S. C. Armstrong's institute at Hampton has just reported a total of \$11,642.

The Secret of Success.

The Logan Drug Company, druggists, believe that the secret of success is perseverance. Therefore they persist in keeping the finest line of perfumeries, toilet articles, cosmetics, drugs and chemicals on the market. They especially invite all persons who have palpitation, short breath, weak or hungry spells, pain in side or shoulder, oppression, night mare, dry cough, smothering, dropsy or heart disease to try Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure before it is too late. It has the largest sale of any similar remedy. Fine book of testimonials free. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine is unsurpassed for sleeplessness, headache, fits, etc., and it contains no opiates.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsbains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Logan Drug Co.

Editor Barrett, of the Boston *Advertiser*, has been chosen for the fourth time speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives. The choice was unanimous.

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"MOTHERS' FRIEND" is a scientifically prepared Liniment, every ingredient of recognized value and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown.

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Lightning Cough Drops

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Lightning Vegetable Liver Pills

are a sure cure for Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constiveness, Piles and Inactivity of the Liver. 25 CENTS A BOX. Sugar Coated. One pill a dose. Don't gripe or make you sick.

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A panacea for external and internal use. For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Lameness, Burns, Croup, Colds and all painful affections. A sure cure for Diarrhoea, Summer Complaint and Flux. 25 AND 50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

Keep them in the House, they will often Save Doctor Bills.

If you feel no relief after using two-thirds the contents of a bottle of these medicines return the remaining one-third to the dealer from whom you bought it and he will refund the price paid for the entire bottle.

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Correspondence with all afflicted urgently solicited. Consultation and Medical Advice for all such

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Read What Those Who Have Used It Say.

DELEWILLE, O., Sept. 23, 1891.

I suffered for twenty years with Catarrh. I procured and used Semple's Inhaler and their No. 3 Inhaler according to directions and am happy to say I am entirely well.

R. C. BROWN, Secretary Belle ville Mfg. Company.

I was unable to speak above a whisper. Within two months from that time I could breathe with perfect ease and comfort, the disease having been entirely driven out of my lungs and to-day they are entirely free from its effects, thanks to Semple's Inhaler and Remedies.

C. H. COE, Centerburg, O.

My daughter had been afflicted with Catarrh for several years. Used Semple's Inhaler and Remedies and is now entirely free from the unpleasant symptoms.

N. S. TOLAND, M. D., Martinsburg, O.

Suffered from Asthma for twenty years, procured Semple's Inhaler and Remedies, spasms grew lighter and intervals longer. After a few months it disappeared altogether and have not had any symptoms of it for two years.

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This wonderful remedy is sold with a written guarantee to cure all drains and loss of power of the generative organs caused by youthful errors, weak memory, nightly emissions, nervous prostrations, wakefulness, lost manhood, which soon lead to an early grave or insanity. Dr. Mott's Nerveine has saved thousands from an early grave. It will save you now. \$1.00 by mail or six boxes for \$5.00.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Sale of Valuable City Property.

Belonging to the Estate of J. C. Harbort and Catherine Harbort, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1892, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House in the City of Wheeling, in the county of Ohio, West Virginia, I will offer at public sale, above named premises, as follows: Situated in the City of Wheeling. The first being located on the west side of Market street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets in said city, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of said Market street sixteen feet, measured in a northerly direction along the west side of the said named street from its south end, and thence easterly five in square number five, said point being the northeast corner of the property of the estate of James W. Robb